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Washington, DC - Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced today more than \$971,000 in grant money for airports in Eastern Iowa. Airports in Waterloo, Maquoketa and Dubuque will receive funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

“This grant money will help these airports ensure the safety of passengers and employees,” Braley said. “Whether traveling for business or family vacation, Iowans rely on their community airports to be safe, secure and reliable. It's critical we give Iowa's airports the tools they need to provide the safest and most efficient service to their customers.”

These federal grants are distributed through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as follows:

Waterloo Regional Airport equipment	\$830,000 to purchase snow removal and aircraft deicing
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Maquoketa Municipal Airport \$112,109 to rehabilitate roads and parking lots for safer access to the expanded terminal area

Dubuque Regional Airport \$28,500 to inspect pavement services in order to prioritize airport projects

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